

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Carramah J. Quiett
TORU KOIZUMI, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2622
Application No.: 09/929,037)	
	:	Confirmation No. 1876
Filed: August 15, 2001)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	April 24, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA. 2231301450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows, prior to the further examination of the claims pursuant to the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.